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FROM: September 1958

TO:

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Yellowstone National Park
Yellowstone Park, Wyoming

Summary of the September 1958 Monthly Narrative Report
YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

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WEATHER:	Normal, maximum 84°, minimum 26°, precipitation 1.2[illegible]	1
RANGE:	Photographing transect enclosures, selecting exclosure sites	1
TRAVEL:	Travel down 10.2% for season; trailers increased 13.1% above last year, boats increased 19.5% over 1957 Collection of Entrance Fees discontinued September 30	1
INSPECTIONS:	Eight auditors, Viche, Kreuger, Barnett, Goodrich, Melbourne H. Harvey, Wilson, Goslin, Sheffield	1
VISITORS:	Listed	2-3
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:	Garrison & Joffe to Dubois; Gastellum to Kansas City, Joffe to Dickinson; Garrison & Child to West Yellowstone; Haseiton, photographer; Tenth Departmental Management Program; Gabbert appt. State President of NFFE; Miller & Anderson to Casper; Garrison & Heipple to Cheyenne; Garrisons, Gastellums, Joffes, Nicholses, Haynes, Povah, Heippie to Billings; Garrison to Salt Lake City; Gastellum, Edwards, Packard back country horseback trip; Brown to Bozeman & Helena	3-4
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MISCELLANEOUS:	Mammoth school began September 2; Mammoth Hospital closed September 27; Jack Parkes resigned as Mgr. Hamilton Store, Mammoth; Jackson Airport dedicated; Spot Bid sale of govt. equipment; transfer of Park Telephone System to Mountain States Tel. & Tel.	5-6

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Petersburg National Park
Virginia [illegible]

Summary of the Legislative Life Insurance Benefits Program
Washington National Park

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BIRTHS:	1 girl to NPS employee, 1 boy to P.O. employee	6
DEATHS:	2 visitors	6
MARRIAGES:	Reed-Kopland; Troy-Kohout	6-7
ACCIDENTS & PUBLIC SAFETY:	11 auto; 1 thrown from horse; 1 rescue	7
PUBLICITY:	Weekly News issued; press releases issued; AP & UP given story of Mammoth Fire; pictures of convocation sent various newspapers	7
CHAPEL USE:	Regular services	7
MUSEUM ACTIVITIES & EXHIBITS:	Mammoth museum remained open, all others closed	7
RESEARCH & OBSERVATION:	Camas Battlefield being studied in connection with Historical Research Program	7
CONCESSIONERS:	1 meeting, operations closed except Old Faithful and Mammoth	8
MAINTENANCE:	Regular	8
CONSTRUCTION:	3 bids awarded	8
COMPLAINTS:	1 answered	8
PROTECTION & RANGER SERVICE:	Re-stocking of patrol cabins for winter use	8
LAW ENFORCEMENT:	Theft of $800 in checks from Taggart Constr. Co.; equipment valued at $500 from Smith Constr. Co.; 8 cases heard before U.S. Commissioner	8
BUILDING FIRE PROTECTION:	Bldg. No. 92 complete destroyed at Mammoth on September 3	9
FOREST FIRE PROTECTION:	4 Class A, 1 Class B, 3 Class C forest fires in South District and Bechler River Sub-District, parachute loft closed, plane released, September 10	9
FOREST INSECTS:	Blister Rust Control work suspended September 1, crews drafted for fire fighting; 10,660 acres worked this season	9

[illegible]	1 qual to GPS receiver; 1 key to fuel system	1
[illegible]	3 valves	1
[illegible]	Lead-Sulphuric Storage	[illegible]
[illegible]	11 model 1 crewed fire battery 1 vehicle	7
[illegible]	Model [illegible] [illegible] (model) [illegible] plus [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and various components	2
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BEAR:	Injuries 36, property 11; grizzly bears observed	9
	in Trout Creek and Rabbit Creek dump areas	9
BIRDS:	40-50 Grinnell's Water Thrushes observed	9
BIGHORN SHEEP:	5 observed	9
BISON:	Herd of 300 observed from air in Hayden Valley,	
	several small herds observed	9
DEER:	Few observed at lower elevations	9
ELK:	No large herds observed	9
MOOSE:	Observed infrequently	9
SWANS:	Aerial count 82; 64 adults, 18 cygnets	9

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Yellowstone National Park
Yellowstone Park, Wyoming

October 13, 1958

Memorandum

To: Director

From: Acting Superintendent

Subject: Monthly Report for September 1958

General

Weather. Weather for the month of September was near normal with a maximum temperature of 84 degrees and a minimum of 26 degrees. Moisture content was much higher than average. Precipitation was recorded on 15 days, totaling 1.25 inches, doubling the normal for the past ten years. The first snowstorm occurred on September 24, with from one to four inches on the higher elevations.

Range. Biologist Kittams spent considerable time in making photographs of browse transects enclosures and of open-range plots, also selecting enclosure sites.

Increase or Decrease in Travel. Travel for September continued its downward trend, showing a decrease of 10.8 percent. Visitors, 137,049 against 153,567 in September 1957. Travel for the year through September was 1,409,870 as compared to 1,570,039 last year which is a decrease of 10.2 percent. Trailer travel continues to show an increase. Trailers entering the Park during September were 505; September 1957, 467. Trailer increase for the year to date is 13.1 percent. Boats brought into the Park show an increase for the year of 19.5 percent over 1957. Collection of entrance fees discontinued September 30.

Inspections. Messrs. John Vonesh and George Wheeler, auditors from the General Accounting Office in Denver, arrived in the Park on September 1. Mr. Vonesh will have general supervision while here. Mr. J. F. Lykins, Auditor in Charge of the General Accounting Office in Denver, and Mr. Gordon Haynes arrived September 2. Mr. Lykins will be the auditor in charge while working on National Park Service accounts. Messrs. Perry F. Lynn and Lauden C. Mannes arrived September 7 to assist present auditors. They remained until September 9. Mr. George Grewe arrived September 22. Mr. John Kurlich, GAO official from Washington, D. C., arrived September 25 and remained until October 1.

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Philadelphia Medical Bank
Philadelphia Town Council

October 13, 1[illegible]

Memorandum

To: Secretary

From: Acting Quartermaster

Subject: Monthly report for September 1[illegible]

Council,

Supply. Rations for the month of September are now normal after a serious temporary rise in flights and a shortage of 23 days. Stations receive one week's ration reserve. Small stocks are received on 23 days, totaling 1,[illegible] pounds, equaling the normal for the past two years. The first consignment arrived on September 14, with from one to six boxes on the 14th, [illegible]

Clothing. Ninety-eight sixteen year-old volunteers from the preparatory at Bonnie arrived September 6th. [illegible] after selecting [illegible] stock.

Recruiting and Training in Detail. Travel for recruiting continued its downward trend, nearly a [illegible] 13 [illegible] Flights, 1[illegible] [illegible] 1,[illegible] in September 1[illegible]. Total for the year through September was 1,[illegible] in 1[illegible] [illegible] 1,[illegible] [illegible] 2,[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

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Mr. Richard W. Barnett, Landscape Architect, WODC, in September 4, working on master plans and remained throughout the month.

Mr. Francis J. Goodrich, Architect, General, Region Two, arrived September 9, departed on the 10th.

Assistant Regional Director Melbourne H. Harvey, Region Two, was in the Park September 9 and 10.

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Two members of the State Highway Patrol staff, received Deputy Park Ranger appointments, effective September 5. They will work in conjunction with Park Rangers on traffic violations and law enforcement problems on Montana highways which extend into various sections of Yellowstone National Park.

John N. Reeves, promotion to a newly established position, Forestry Aid (Timber Management, GS-7), effective September 11.

Mr. Frank L. English, reinstatement to permanent electrician position, September 15.

Miss Alice A. Kohout, Secretary (Stenography) resigned, effective September 19.

Mrs. Helen B. Tracy, promotion to Secretary (Stenography), GS-5, effective September 21.

Mr. Duane N. Graf, reassignment from Supervisory Park Ranger, GS-7, at Petrified Forest National Monument to Park Ranger, GS-7, in Yellowstone, effective September 29.

A convocation was held September 19 at which time Superintendent Garrison presented 10, 20 and 30 year service pins to Yellowstone employees; eight 10-year pins, four 20-year pins and two 30-year pins. William A. Wright, Assistant Supply Officer, was presented a commendable service award. He retired September 30 after more than 30 years of service, all with the National Park Service in Yellowstone. Mr. Wright also received a medal, lapel button and a lifetime pass to National Park Service areas. Mr. William C. Mardis was presented with an honor award. Thomas B. Hyde, Sanitation Engineer, received a Certificate of Completion of the 1958 Department Manager Development Program. Mr. Hyde completed this training program in Washington, D. C. in May.

In-Service Training. Three training movies concerning other National Park Service areas were shown to employees and their families on September 10.

On September 8, Park Ranger Jack Williams left Yellowstone National Park for Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park where he will remain until November 19 on a special assignment.

Miscellaneous. The Mammoth school and the Gardiner schools began on September 2.

Mammoth Hospital closed for the season on September 27.

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Mr. Jack Parkes resigned as Manager of the Hamilton Store at Mammoth Village on September 30. He has been affiliated with the Hamilton Stores, Inc for the past twenty years. He will be the Eastern Montana representative of the Minnesota Woolen Company.

Jackson Hole, Wyoming airport was dedicated on September 7.

On September 10, thirty-nine equipment items were sold by spot bid sale at the Storehouse for $13,088.77, an average of $335.61 each. This was our first effort of this sort and it went exceedingly well, taking a total of only one hour and twenty minutes to conduct. Results were much better than from the regular type bid sale.

On September 22, a check was received from the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company for $187,324.00 covering the entire indebtedness due from the Telephone Company in agreement with Contract No. 14-10-243-261 dated March 6, 1958 and Contract No. 14-243-261 Supplement, dated September 16, 1958. The balance of $151,982.00 which was originally due the Government is to be used for certain underground installations to be done by the Telephone Company according to the terms of the Supplement in agreement with an understanding with the Comptroller General's Decision No. B 136758 dated July 28, 1958.

Births. A daughter, Sandra Ruth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William W. Workman on September 15. Mr. Workman is employed as engineer in Yellowstone National Park.

A son, Douglas Francis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Coy, September 23. Mr. Coy is employed as fireman at the Mammoth Post Office.

Deaths. Percy Fields, 67 from Savanah, Missouri, died of a heart attack on September 4. Mr. Fields was a guest of Park Ranger Dale H. Nuss and was boating on Yellowstone Lake when he succumbed. He is the father-in-law of Jack Heaton, former seasonal Park Ranger Naturalist in Yellowstone, now with the Montana Fish & Game Department.

Robert A. Brandt, a visitor, 63, died of heart attack, September 15, near Bechler River Ranger Station.

Marriages. Mr. William R. Reed and Miss Sonja Kopland were married September 7 in the American Lutheran Church, Livingston, Montana. Mr. Reed is the son of Ralph Reed, Power Plant Operator for the National Park Service. Mr. Reed is serving in the U. S. Navy in California.

Mr. Jack Packer resigned as Manager of the Hamilton Store at Hamilton Village on September 30. He has been affiliated with the Hamilton Stores, Inc. for the past [illegible] years. He will be the Eastern Montana representative of the Minnesota Tobacco Company.

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Robert [illegible], a visitor, [illegible], died of heart attack, September 17, near Bastian River Ranger Station.

Marriages. Mr. William [illegible] and Miss [illegible] were married September 7 in the [illegible] Church, [illegible], Montana. Mr. [illegible] is the son of Ralph [illegible], [illegible] Fleet [illegible] in the National Park Service. Mr. [illegible] is [illegible] in the [illegible] in California.

Mr. Charles D. Troy and Miss Alice A. Kohout were married September 27 in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Livingston, Montana. Miss Kohout was employed as Secretary (Stenography) with the National Park Service.

Accidents and Public Safety. A total of 11 automobile accidents occurred during the month, 7 Minor, 3 Class A, and one involving a government vehicle.

One fire fighter and cook received a head injury when thrown from a horse on his way to the Union Falls fire on September 2.

Ivan A. Burchett, USAF, was rescued from the Canyon on September 3 when he attempted to cross the river. Three Rangers were involved in this rescue.

Cooperative Activities

Publicity. On each Thursday, the Yellowstone Weekly News was issued to keep employees, concessioners and other currently informed of Park happenings.

Press releases issued throughout the month were on election of Assistant Superintendent Gastellum to Fourth Vice President of the National Federation of Federal Employees, William A. Wright and William C. Mardis convocation and award of 10, 20 and 30 year service pins.

Pictures were sent to various newspapers on September 26 covering convocation, September 19, at which awards were made of 10, 20 and 30 years service pins, and commendable service award to William A. Wright.

Associated Press and United Press were sent story of Mammoth Fire on September 3.

Religious and Chapel Use. The Latter-Day Saints services were terminated at Mammoth on September 7, and on September 14 throughout the Park. The student Ministry Program was terminated on September 28. Protestant services were held throughout the month.

Museum Activities and Exhibits. Museum activities in the Park were all terminated during the month. The Mammoth Museum remained open on September 30.

Research and Observation. Camas Battlefield, near Kilgore, Idaho, is being studied in connection with the Big Hole Historical Research Program.

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Pictures were sent to various newspapers on September 27 covering convocation, September 15, at which awards were made of 15, 20 and 30 years service pins, and commendable service award to William A. Wright.

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Religious and Chapel Use. The Lutheran Lutheran Mammoth were celebrated at Mammoth on September 7, and on September 11 throughout the Park. The student Ministry Program was transmitted on September 28. Protestant services were held throughout the month.

Modern Activities and Exhibits. Museum activities on the Park were also terminated during the month. The Mammoth Hotel Pictures were on September 30.

Research and Observation. Museum Professional, Lynn Wilmers, Tulane, is being studied in connection with the big pole Historical Research Program.

Concessioners. Superintendent Garrison met with the concessioners on September 3--those attending in addition to Park Service personnel, were: Messrs. Nichols and Child of the Yellowstone Park Company, Messrs. Povah and Helppie of Hamilton Stores, Inc., and Mr. and Mrs. Haynes of Haynes Inc.

Operations of the concessioners were closed by the end of the month except at Mammoth and Old Faithful.

Maintenance. Regular maintenance, sealing of 15.9 miles, and guardrail work continued. The Lake lodge road project was completed September 12 except for sealing.

Construction. The Nielsen Construction Company of St. Anthony, Idaho were awarded the contract for residential buildings, wash house, utility building and horse barn at Lake, $220,137.76.

The Hartwell Construction Company of Idaho Falls, Idaho, water, sewer and electrical systems, government employee trailer area, Mammoth, $40,030.50.

Vaughn Landscaping and Tree Service, Twin Falls, Idaho, fine grading and planting (por.) at Lake, $15,000.

Operation "Red Shacks" was almost completed in the Canyon area this month. Every "Red Shack", tent-frame and pit privy was hauled from the Government utility area and piled in the old borrow pit for burning. The employee old trailer court was obliterated and is being restored to its natural condition. Howard Crane has supervised this entire operation which represents the most concentrated and thorough clean-up job to be accomplished in Yellowstone during the past twenty years.

Complaints. Six complaint letters were received, four regarding services and accommodations and two about road conditions.

Protection and Ranger Service. Rangers are re-stocking the patrol cabins for winter use.

Law Enforcement. A total of eight violation cases were heard before the U. S. Commissioner, including petty theft, liquor violations, disorderly conduct and speeding.

Taggart Construction Company was burgalarized on September 1 and $800 in pay checks were stolen. The thief was apprehended by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The Smith Construction Company was relieved of tools and other light equipment valued at $500. Investigation continuing.

Specifications. Superintendent Garrison met with the concessioners on September 2—these discussions in addition to Park Service personnel, Supt. Gowans, Nichols and Child of the Yellowstone Park Company, Trent and [illegible] of Hamilton Stores, Inc., and Mr. and Mrs. Haynes of Haynes Inc.

Inspections of the concessioners were closed by the end of the month except at Canyon and Old Faithful.

Maintenance. Regular maintenance, mowing of 13.5 miles, and guardrail work continued. The Lamar bridge deck project was completed September 13 except for sealing.

Construction. The [illegible] Construction Company of St. Anthony, Idaho, awarded the contract for residential buildings, bath house, utility building and dorms etc. at Lake, $233,157.79.

The Campbell Construction Company of Idaho Falls, Idaho, water, sewer and electrical systems, government employee trailer area, Mammoth, $51,930.75.

Vendors Engineering and Farm Service, Twin Falls, Idaho. Site grading and planting (Grant at Lake), $26,000.

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Operations. The campground latrines were [illegible], [illegible] and accommodations and [illegible] operations.

Protection and Ranger Service. Rangers [illegible] the patrol cabin [illegible].

Law Enforcement. A total of eight violation cases were heard before the U. S. Commissioner, including [illegible], disorderly conduct and [illegible].

Paquette Construction Company was burglarized on September 1 and $500 in pay checks were stolen. The theft was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The Smith Construction Company was relieved of tools and other light equipment valued at $300. Investigation continuing.

Building Fire Protection. Building No. 92 was completely destroyed by fire on September 3. This building was used as a storage shed and contents were inventoried at $64,854.19.

Forest Fire Protection. Forest fire fighting in the South District and Bechler River Sub-District curtailed other ranger activities. Four Class A, one Class B and three Class C forest fires were reported, found and suppressed during September.

The parachute loft was closed and the plane released on September 16.

Forest Insects. Blister Rust Control work was suspended September 1, the crews were drafted for fire fighting. A total of 10,660 acres were worked this season.

Wildlife and Fish Cultural Activities. BEAR. Bear injuries to persons through September total 36, property damage totals 110, compared to 91 and 117, respectively, for the same period last year.

BIRDS. Forty to 50 Grinnell's Water Thrushes were observed in the Upper Nez Perce Creek area on September 25. This bird is not listed on the Yellowstone Park check list.

BIGHORN SHEEP. Five were observed on Mt. Washburn on September 7.

BISON. One herd of 300 bison was observed from the air on September 11 in Hayden Valley. A small herd of 30 was observed in the Upper Nez Perce Creek; a herd of 35 was seen in Lamar Valley, and a few bison were observed in the South District.

DEER. Deer have been seen frequently at lower elevations.

ELK. The elk movements have increased with the coming of fall. No large herds have been observed.

GRIZZLY BEARS. Thirty-one observed in Trout Creek dump area on September 7, eleven were this year's cubs; seven were observed in Rabbit Creek dump area on September 16.

MOOSE. Moose were observed during the first two weeks of the month, but very infrequently during the last half of the month.

SWANS. An aerial swan census was conducted by Biologist Kittams and Acting Forester Edwards on the 11th. The total count for Yellowstone National Park was 82 swans, 64 adults and 18 cygnets.

Lois A. Gastellum
Acting Superintendent

In triplicate
Monthly Progress Report attached
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[illegible] City Elementary. Building [illegible], of the [illegible] contracted by [illegible] on September [illegible]. This building was used as a storage [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] on [illegible].

Grade Fire Prevention. Through [illegible] cooperation in the [illegible] direction and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

t a convocation held in the Mammoth Canteen Sept. 19 Superintendent Garrison (at right) ented 10, 20 and 30 year service pins to Yellowstone employees. Ten year service awards made to Foreman James [illegible]. Epperson, Truck Driver Cecil C. Hutton, Secy. to the Management stant Alice Kohout, Blacksmith Lemely B. Gates, Foreman Frank Roberts, Foreman Lloyd ert, Truck Driver Ernest E. Winning and Foreman William [illegible]. Armstrong. [illegible] year service ds were made to Foreman Roy L. Armstrong, Supervisory Park Ranger Joe [illegible]. Fraser, Garage iceman Charles R. Manning and Foreman Lloyd L. Winkle. 30 year service awards were made ssistant Supply Officer William A. Wright and Chief Ranger Otto M. Brown. Thomas H. [illegible] presented with a Certificate of Completion of the 1958 Department Manager Development ram. Mr. Wright also received a medal, lapel button and lifetime pass to [illegible] areas. etired September 30.

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Report for (Month and Year): September, 19[illegible]

Pro-gram	Work Order Number, Location within Area and Project Title	PCP No.	Drawing No.	Construction: Amount Allotted and Due	Construction: Contract (C) or Dr.	Construction: Estimated at Rate of Completion	Construction: Complete	Remarks and Construction Agency (D & C, R or A)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1[illegible]	331.21 Employee Residences (3), Mammoth	[illegible]-244	[illegible]	10[illegible] 10/21/57	10/195[illegible] 10/195[illegible]		10[illegible]	([illegible])
195[illegible]	331.[illegible] Camp Ranger Residence, Fishing Bridge Campground	[illegible]	[illegible]	16,77[illegible] 10/21/[illegible]	10/1957 10/195[illegible]		[illegible]1	([illegible])
195[illegible]	331.23 Comfort Stations (4) Fishing Bridge Campground	[illegible]-231	[illegible]29	41,[illegible] 10/21/[illegible]	10/1957 10/195[illegible]		1[illegible]	([illegible])
195[illegible]	331.24 Apartment House, Lake	[illegible]-30[illegible]	3447	[illegible],713 10/21/[illegible]	10/1957 10/195[illegible]		67	([illegible])
195[illegible]	331.25 Wash House for Employee Trailer Court, Old Faithful	[illegible]-[illegible]	3449	[illegible]1,700 10/21/[illegible]	10/1957 10/195[illegible]		[illegible]	([illegible])
195[illegible]	[illegible] (331.[illegible]) Residential Buildings, Wash House, Utility Building and Horse Barn--Lake	[illegible]-[illegible]-2 [illegible]-[illegible] [illegible]-[illegible] [illegible]-[illegible] [illegible]-[illegible] [illegible]-[illegible] [illegible]-[illegible]	3517 [illegible] 3519 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]	220,137.[illegible] 9/15/[illegible]	[illegible]/195[illegible] [illegible]10/195[illegible]			([illegible]) [illegible]-3-[illegible]

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1957	332.22 Water, Sewer, Power; Employees' Trailer Court, Lake	U-170	2288	6,803.48 7/10/56 6/24/58	DL	6/1956 10/1/57	95	(A)
1957	332.23 Water Extension, Government Area; Lake	U-94	2288	17,000 7/10/56	DL	8/1957 9/1/57	95	(A)
1958	332.31 Water, Sewer, Power; Employee Trailer Court, Old	U-166	8522	10,600 8/9/57	DL	8/1957 9/1958	95	(A)
1958	332.32 Water, Sewer, Power (por.), Mammoth, Residential area	U-132-1 U-133-1 U-134	2595	10,000	DL	10/1957 9/1958	100	(A)
	-A Water						100	
	-B Sewer						100	
	-C Power						100	
1958	332.33 Purchase and Installation of Diesel Generator in Existing Power House; Canyon	U-185	8712	43,124 1/23/58	C& DL	4/1958 8/1958	95	(A)
1959	332.34 Water & Sewer, Cabin Area "B"; Canyon	U-43-8	3513-A	86,997.82 6/27/58	C	7/1958 9/1959	20	(D&C)
1959	B-1-YEL (332.35) Water Supply, Gravity Pipe Line (por.); Canyon	U-43-8	3514A	128,569 7/15/58	C	7/1958 10/1959	10	(D&C)
1957	B-2-YEL (332.36) Electric System Improvements; Lake, Fishing Bridge and Canyon	U-27-2 U-170-1 U-150-2	3502B	64,073.84 8/7/58		8/1958 9/1959	25	(D&C)

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1959	B-3-YEL (332.37) Utilities Extension, Employee Housing; Lake	U-203	3521-A 3524-A 3526-A	12,393 5,200 17,593 8/7/58 1/19/58	C 8/1959	8/1958	50	(D&C) AV 3-977
1959	B-5-YEL (332.38) Construction of Water, sewer and Electrical Systems; Government Employee Trailer Area, Mammoth	U-200	3528	40,030.50 9/13/58	C	9/1958 10/1959	5	AV 3-969 (D&C)
1957	333.5 Grading and Planting, Campground, Fishing Bridge	M-37	2284	17,000 8/1/56 7-24-58	DL	11/1/57 9/1958	95	(A)
1958	333.10 Fine Grading and Planting, Canyon	M-77-2	2287B	102,000 6/5/57 8/9/57	C& DL 9/12/57	9/1957 10/1958 6/24/58	95 50	(D&C
1958	333-13 Range Plots (5); Park General	M-74		12,800 7/23/57	DL	8/1957 10/1958	95	(A)
1958	333.14 Site Preparation for Employee Residences; Mammoth	M-40	2595	8,800 7/7/58	DL	10/1957 9/1958	80	(A)
1958	B-4-YEL (333.15) Fence, Corral and Horse pasture, Canyon	M-78		1,800 8/13/58	DL	8/1958 9/1958		(A) AA 3-941
1959	B-7-YEL (333.16) Fine Grading and Planting (por.); Lake	M-38-2	2277-C	15,000 9/13/58	DL	9/1958 10/1959		(A) AA 3-969

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1957	521.3 Bituminous Surfacing and parking areas, 1-F1, F2, 1-G4 and Norris-Canyon Cut-off, Sec. 12A	R-92-9 R-168-1 R-210		561,915 9/12/56 5/7/58 8/1/58	C	9/1956 11/1957	100	
1957	521.4 Interpretive Structures and Striping Center k Line and Parking Areas, Grand Loop 1-F1, F2, 1-G4, and Nortis-Canyon Cutoff, 12A	R-60-3 R-92-9		13,810 2/5/57	DL	2/1957 6/30/58	95	
1958	521.5 Route 3, Grading and Base Surfacing, West Entrance to Madison Junction and Madison River Bridge and approaches	R-57-4		736,256 10/21/57 7/7/58	C	10/1957 8/30/59	91	
1958	521.6, Route 2, North Entrance Road (portion), Two Bridges and approaches	R-208		174,963.90 7,795.00 182,758.90 2/3/58 3/4/58 4/24/58 6/19/58 7/7/58		2/1958 10/1958	96	
1959	521.7 Lewis and Gibbon River Bridges			378.201.80	C	7/1958	16	Cop Const.Co.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1959	523.17 Roads, Betterments, Grand Loop	R-191 (por.)	2298	67,000 4/15/58	C& DL	4/1958 7/1959	95	(A)
1959	523.18 Roads, Betterments Entranct Roads	R-192 (por.)	2298	56,000 4/15/58	C& DL	4/1958 7/1959	95	(A)
1959	523.19 Roads, Betterments, Secondary Roads	R-193 (por.)	2298	32,000 4/15/58 15,627.50 47,627.50 9/2/58	C& DL	4/1958 7/1959	95	(A) AA 3-958
1959	523.20 Road Betterments, Guard Rail (portion)	R-118-2		28,000 4/23/58 7/23/58	C	4/1958 7/1959	35	(A)
1959	R-1-YEL (523.21) Access Road to Grant Village Development	R-142	3437-C	2,000 7/7/58	C& DL	7/1958 7/1958	100	
1958	R-2-YEL (523.22) Roads at Government Area and Employee Trailer Court (por.), Lake	R-189-1	3404-B	66,792	C	8/1958 10/1959	90	(D&C)
1959	R-3-YEL (523.23) Roadside Interpretive Facilities (por.) Park General	R-227	2372 2753 3438-A	9,600 8/20/58	DL	8/1958 9/1959		(A) AA 3-974